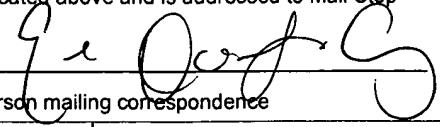


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/CA2004/001883	October 27, 2004	October 27, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION:		Methods and Compositions for Use in Treating Diabetes
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US:		Francesco BELLINI, Claude VEZEAU, Gérard RIBES, Nicolas CHAPAL, Mark PRENTKI
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.	
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).	
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected.	
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> a. is transmitted herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)). <input type="checkbox"/> a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made.	
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).	
9.	<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).	
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(5)).	
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.	
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.	
14.	<input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.	
15.	<input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.	
16.	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Deferred Examination.	
17.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet.	
18.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Amendment filed under Article 34 and Reply to Written Opinion (5 pages); Amended Sheets (14 pages); Replacement Sheets (14 pages)	
19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:	

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Basic National Stage Fee: \$300 101577512		\$300.00	
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National Stage Examination Fee If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4): \$0 All other situations: \$200		\$200.00	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h)).		\$130.00	
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Total claims	[**] - 20 =		x \$50 \$0
Independent claims	[**] - 3 =		x \$200 \$0
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)		+ \$360	\$0
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$1030.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$515.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.		+ \$80.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$595.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Enclosed is a check for \$150.00 to cover the basic national stage fee, and a check for \$80.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee; no other fees are being paid at this time. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to obtain a filing date, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.			
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.			
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